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Applicant : George Liang King

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Examiner : D. Jones

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Title : INHIBITION OF PKC TO TREAT PERMEABILITY FAILURE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 30, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 16 and 18-29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A method of treating permeability failure in a subject, comprising: introducing into said subject a peritoneal dialysis fluid which includes a bis (indolyl) maleimide protein kinase C (PKC) inhibitor, thereby treating said subject.

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